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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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1. IN ABSENCE OF TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR NDOYE, ACTING DIRECTOR BABACAR DIOP WELCOMED OUR AICEPTANCE OF SEPT 27-OCT 2 DATES FOR BILATERAL CIVIL AIR NEGOTIATIONS IN DAKAR. EMBASSY PREPARING DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO FORMALIZE ACCEPTANCE OF DATES. REGRET DIFFICULTIES CAUSED EMBASSY ABIDJAN OWING TO GOS INABILITY TO ACCEPT OCT. 4. (ASECNA INDICATES ITS FORTHCOMING MEETING (REF C) WILL BE HELD IN COTONOU END OF OCTOBER).

2. WHEN NDOYE RETURNS ON SEPT 10, EMOFFS WILL MEET WITH HIM TO DISCUSS COMPOSITION AND OBJECTIVES OF GOS TEAM. TEAM WILL DEFINITELY INCLUDE NDOYE, REPRESENTATIVE OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DIRECTION OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AFFAIRS), AND MAMADOU SALL, SECRETARY GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS. MINISTER OF

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PUBLIC WORKS MAMADOU DIOP WILL BE IN SENEGAL WEEK OT

SEPT 27 AND WILL PROZABLY BE PRESENT AT SOME PHASE OF
THE NEGOTIATION.

3. CONCERNING ICAO ANNEX 13, INVESTIGATION OF AIRCRAFT
ACCIDENTS IN SENEGAL IS RESPONSIBLITY OF
CIVIL AVIATION DEVISION OF DIRECTION OF
TRANSPORTATION. THERE ARE SEVERAL TECHNICIANS ASSINGED
TO DIVISION WHO CARRY OUT THIS FUNCTION, ASSISTED
BY EXPERTS FROM ASECNA, AND EITHER AIR AFRIQUE OR
AIR SENEGAL IF AIRCRAFT OF THESE AIRLINES ARE
INVOLVED. ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE ADHOC, IN
SPITE OF HEAVY AIR TRAFFIC IN AND OUT OF SENEGAL,
AND THERE ARE NO ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS OR REGULATIONS,
CONCERNING CONDUCT OF INVESTIGATIONS.(
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